



December 1, 2006

The Dow Chemical Company
Midland, Michigan 48674
USA

George Bruchmann, Chief
Waste and Hazardous Materials Division
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
Constitution Hall
525 West Allegan Street
Lansing, MI 48933-1502

Dear Mr. Bruchmann:

Please find attached, as agreed, electronic copies of the revised Midland Soils Remedial Investigation Work Plan (RIWP) as required by condition XI.B.5 of the Hazardous Waste Management Facility Operating License for The Dow Chemical Company's Midland, Michigan Plant. Hard copies of the RIWP will be delivered separately. This RIWP is being submitted in accordance with the extension granted in Mr. Sygo's letter to Ms. Carrington dated April 10, 2006.

The RIWP contains revised schedules that reflect recent discussions between Dow and MDEQ. We have proposed these aggressive schedules in good faith; however, like earlier schedules, these new schedules should be read as contingent based on assumed timeframes for review and approval. It is our understanding that, once approved by MDEQ, these revised schedules will replace the preliminary schedules set forth in the Scope of Work as well as prior versions of the RIWP.

Dow is looking forward to discussing and resolving questions the Department may have about the RIWP, beginning on December 5, 2006.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ben Baker".

Ben Baker
Senior Environmental Project Leader
Sustainable Development
1790 Building
Midland, MI 48674

cc: Greg Rudloff, USEPA Region V-Chicago
Terry Walkington, WHMD – Bay City

Electronic Attachments